



## Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert

September 13, 1940 - December 13, 2019

Virginia (Ginny) Ann Studdert, 79, of Houston passed away Friday, December 13, 2019. Ginny was born September 13, 1940 in Houston, Texas to Alfred and Virginia Finn. She is preceded in death by her parents and her only sister Carol Hightower. She is survived by her Husband Jim of 55 years of marriage. (Children) Eric Patrick, his wife Kolette Aleigh, their children Logan Patrick, his wife Amy Lauren, and their child Lorelai Blake; Keaton Grant and Makenzie Reid all of Spring and Cypress, TX; Brian Joseph, his children Brendan James, Alayna Ellen, and Aiden Joseph, all of Kingwood, TX. (Nieces and Nephews) Melissa Billings and husband John of Keller, TX; Charles Fey of Houston; Kimberly Pell and husband Greg of Houston, TX; and Craig Hightower and his wife Lisa of Spring, TX.

Ginny grew up in Houston, TX and graduated from San Jacinto High School in 1958 and The University of Texas at Austin in 1962 with a BS degree in Fashion Design. She was the grand-daughter of the notable Houston architect Alfred C Finn Sr. She was primarily a mother and house wife, but also worked as an interior decorator for several different shops in Houston decorating homes in Sugar Land, TX and the Memorial areas of Houston, TX.

Ginny enjoyed church volunteer work, serving one Catholic Church as the Director of Art & Environment for 10 years. In her current parish of St. Cecilia she was in charge of the Gathering Place, a ministry for the adults suffering

with dementia, for 12 years until she was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis and could no longer function in that capacity. In 2014, she was named the Interfaith Care Partner number one volunteer out of approximately 2,000 volunteer's city wide. She thoroughly enjoyed gardening and was part of the Walnut Bend Garden Club where she resided. She loved to play bridge and fellowship with other women in the community wherever she was located throughout the greater Houston area.

Ginny was a follower of Jesus Christ and her belief was to Love Others to be Loved by Others. She was an extremely patient and tolerant person. She kept a very positive outlook in all situations. If you were blessed with the opportunity to have had her touch your life in some fashion, you are one that won the lottery. When you had a conversation with her, you knew she had your heart at hand. She was the definition of selflessness. She was a loving wife and mother who always put her family first ahead of herself and others. The servant qualities she exhibited with her family extended to other family members, friends and those in need. It was of the utmost importance for her to give than to receive. She was an excellent cook and interior decorator who enjoyed throwing get-togethers with family and friends. If you attended one of her dinner parties, when you left you felt loved. She always willingly and graciously supported her children and grand-children by being an active part of the extra-curricular activities that they were involved in. God blessed her with a beautiful great grand-daughter who was born on her birthday, September 13, and the same day of the week, Friday.

The Studdert family will be present to receive friends Wednesday, December 18, 2019 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will Commence Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 10:30 at St. Cecelia Catholic Church, 11720 Joan-of-Arc Drive, Houston, TX 77024. A reception will follow Holy Mass in the community center. A burial will follow reception at Forest Park Westheimer at 1:00PM. Visit [www.DettlingFuneral.co](http://www.DettlingFuneral.co)

m to send flowers and leave words of condolence for the family. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to the following: Care Partners, Attn: Tom Breaux, 701 N. Post Oak Rd., Ste. 330, Houston, TX 77024.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery

12800 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Vigil Service

DEC 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
11720 Joan Of Arc Drive  
Houston, TX 77024

## Reception

DEC 19. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
11720 Joan Of Arc Drive  
Houston, TX 77024

## Graveside Service Following Reception

DEC 19 (CT)

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery  
12800 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77077

# Tribute Wall



“ Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert.



December 18, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert.*



December 18, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert.*



December 17, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Paul Clayton and Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert.*



**Paul Clayton and Family** - December 17, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Having the Studdert family be a part of our family life on Carvel Lane was awesome. Our prayers are with Jim, Eric and Brian. God Bless.*

**Marty Tebbano** - December 17, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert.*



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December 16, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Ann "Ginny" Studdert.*



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December 16, 2019 at 08:32 PM



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**Lorrie Dawlearn** - December 16, 2019 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Jim and Sons,*

*Every Sunday at 9:00 mass since I met her, the first thing I did as I entered St. Cecilia's was to look over my left shoulder to see Ginny in her pew on the other side of church. Often during the week we would have worked together on various projects, but for some reason it was a calming reassurance to see her there. I know she has a better pew now, and I pray she'll be looking over her shoulder and see me one day. Tony and I miss her greatly.*

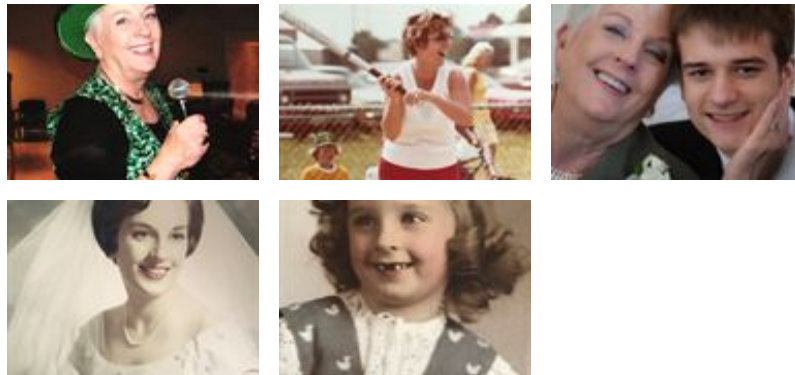
*Our deepest condolences on your great loss,  
Lorrie Dawlearn*

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**Lorrie Dawlearn** - December 16, 2019 at 07:02 PM



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - December 16, 2019 at 06:01 PM

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